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1. LOCAL REAL ESTATE developer Steven P. Jackson wanted to remember and honor his father, Paul R. Jackson, in a way that would recognize all he had done for his community in Albuquerque throughout the years. Today, he would be proud to know that his son is following in his footsteps with the announcement of a generous donation to the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002501.html#more>

2. JOHN (JACK) MCIVER has been appointed as the Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development at UNM announced Interim Provost Viola Florez. His previous position was senior associate vice president for Research and Economic Development. McIver is a professor of physics whose research interests include laser physics, non-linear optics, quantum optics and nonlinear science.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002500.html#more>

3. THE UNM WINTER break begins Monday, Dec. 24 and continues through Tuesday, Jan. 1. Regular university hours resume Wednesday, Jan. 2. Certain critical facilities and departments, such as police and those involved in patient care, will remain open. Other major campus departments and facilities have special intersession hours. For a full schedule visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002509.html#more>

4. WHAT IF THERE was a convenient, secure and easy to use Web site to manage personal information as an employee of UNM? What if you could reduce the time it takes to update emergency contacts, direct deposit bank account selections and income tax withholdings? What if you could track leave balances, benefit selections and beneficiaries without having to call Human Resources or Payroll? On Wednesday, Jan. 2, these things and more become reality.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002507.html#more>

5. TWO UNM BUILDING projects have won awards from the New Mexico chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP). The NAIOP awards, announced Dec. 14 in Albuquerque, recognize excellence in eight different categories. The first phase of the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education was recognized in the Public category, while the UNM Children's Hospital was recognized in the Medical Facility category.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002504.html#more>

6. UNM's DEPARTMENT of Native American Studies is partnering with Walatowa High Charter School in Jemez Pueblo and the Seattle-based Center for Native Education to develop dual enrollment opportunities for Native students. The partnership is funded in part by a \$12 million, eight-year Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant, with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Lumina Foundation for Education.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002508.html#more>

7. JESSE ALEMAN, associate professor of English, recently co-edited, "Empire and the Literature of Sensation: An Anthology of Nineteenth-Century Popular Fiction," with Rutgers University Press, 2007. "Empire" is an anthology of five 19th-century sensational novels about the United State's imperial encounters in Texas, Mexico and Cuba during the era normally associated with American romanticism, 1830s-1860s.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002506.html#more>

8. THE LEARNING RESOURCES NETWORK, an international association in lifelong learning, has honored UNM's Continuing Education for excellence in the Best Management Practice category. The winning entry, which was submitted by Continuing Education Dean and interim vice president for institutional diversity Rita Martinez-Purson, was included in a showcase of internationally exemplary programs at the LERN Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida recently.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002505.html#more>

9. THE NEW MEXICO BOWL II is set for Saturday, Dec. 22, when the New Mexico Lobos take on the Nevada Wolf Pack at University Stadium at 2:30 p.m. Click on the link below for exciting animation with game information and where to get your tickets. Go Lobos!

<http://www.theblackdiamondgroup.net/nmbowl2007/animation/>

10. THE UNM ADVANCEMENT Division would like to sincerely thank each and every department, the President's office for its help during its Holiday reception, and all faculty, staff and students who participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Giving Toy Drive benefiting Toys for Tots. A truckload full of toys, including six extra large boxes that surpassed last year's total of five, was delivered to the Toys for Tots organization on Wednesday afternoon to the cheers of the Marines who graciously accepted all the generous donations. UNM's Spirit of Giving is alive and well. Thank you one and all!

11. ITS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Services is planning a telephone system outage on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10 p.m. that will intermittently affect all inbound and outbound calls for UNM Main and North Campuses including UNM Hospital. Service could be affected for up to two hours.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002502.html#more>

12. FEELING OVERRUN by spam? ITS is looking for volunteers with University of New Mexico e-mail addresses ending in @unm.edu or @salud.unm.edu to join the battle against spam.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002503.html#more>

13. THIS WEEK'S 'New Mexico In Focus,' KNME, Channel 5's prime-time news magazine show covering the events, issues and people that are shaping life in New Mexico and the Southwest, will look at topics including water and the top stories of 2007. The show airs Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002510.html#more>

14. NEXT WEEK 'New Mexico In Focus' will look at holiday stress and the top story of 2007. The show airs Friday night, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, Dec. 30 at 6:30 a.m. on KNME Ch. 5.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002511.html#more>

15. THE 2008 NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC Outlook Conference is set for Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located just west of Lomas Blvd. NE and I-25, in Albuquerque. The third annual conference will present a morning devoted to the assessment of and outlook for the United States, regional and New Mexico economies. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002495.html#more>

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